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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4624

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 3654

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE, PLO

SUBJECT: REPORTED DEPARTURE OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ARMY
BRIGADE FOR LEBANON

1. EMBASSY LOCAL WHO IS OF PALESTINIAN ORIGIN TOLD EMBOFF
SEPT. 18 THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT YARMOUK DRIGADE OF PLA HAD
DEPARTED SYRIA EARLY SAME MORNING FOR LEBANON "TO FIGHT THE
CHRISTIANS." HE SAID THEY WERE TAKING THE "SOUTHERN ROUTE"
AND WERE TRAVELLING IN VOLKSWAGON BUSES AND SIMILAR TRANSPORTATION.
ASKED HOW MANY HAD GONE, HE SAID THE WHOLE BRIGADE WHICH HE PUT
AT ONE THOUSAND MEN.

2. COMMENT: SOURCE IS UNTESTED AND EMBASSY CANNOT CONFIRM

ACCURACY OF REPORT. WILL ATTEMPT DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION.
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